श्री नीलोत्पल बसु : सरकार बिलकुल खामोश है।

श्री सभापति : सरकार बोलेगी।

THE LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION (DR. MANMOHAN SINGH): Sir, we are not satisfied with the reply given by the hon. Minister. The matter is far too serious. This is a deliberate attempt to create disturbances in the capital city of our country. It has larger implications nationally and internationally. Hence, we request the Government to take this matter seriously. We need a definite assurance that the hon. Home Minister would, in fact, make a statement today. Thank you.

श्रीमती सुषमा स्वराज : सर, मैं ऐश्योरेंस कैसे दे दूं? मैंने बताया कि मैं अवगत करा दूंगी।

श्री लालू प्रसाद : महोदय...

श्री सभापति : आप बैठ जाइए लालू जी। आप कुछ मत कहिए। ...**(व्यवधान)**... उनको बात करने दीजिए। कोई भूकम्प आ रहा है क्या? मेरी समझ में नहीं आता। ...**(व्यवधान)**... मेरी समझ में नहीं आता, त्रिशूल इतने दिनों से बांटे जा रहे हैं, आपको मामला उठाने की मैंने अनुमति दी और अनुमति के बाद आप तुरंत जवाब चाहते हैं! वे कह रही हैं कि मैं मंत्री महोदय के ध्यान में यह मामला लाऊंगी। उनका रिस्पॉन्स आने दीजिए, कोई भूकम्प नहीं आ रहा है। ...**(व्यवधान)**... यह नहीं होगा। ...**(व्यवधान)**... जवाब आएगा। Rest assured, मैं दिलवाऊंगा। श्री विजय राघवन, बोलिए।

Loss of human lives in communal riot at Marad in Calicut district of Kerala

SHRI A. VIJAYARAGHAVAN (Kerala): Thank you, Mr. Chairman, Sir. I am here to raise a very serious issue.

श्री सभापति : मैं यह चाहता हूं कि मामले उठें और सरकार का उन पर रेसपांस आए, लेकिन सरकार को मौका देना चाहिए। मैंने आपको मामला उठाने का मौका दिया। सरकार के पास मैसेज जाएगा। अब सरकार क्या रेसपांड करती है, उसको देखना चाहिए, उसका इंतजार करना चाहिए। ...**(व्यवधान)**... नहीं, मैं एलाउ नहीं करूंगा। Nothing will go on record. ...**(व्यवधान)**... जब मैंने आपको कह दिया है। ...**(व्यवधान)**... अब इस मामले में मनमोहन सिंह जी के बाद Nothing will go on record. ...**(व्यवधान)**...

SHRI SURESH KALMADI (Maharashtra) : Then, we will walk out. ...*(Interruptions)*...

श्री सभापति : वॉक आउट किस बात के लिए, इसका जवाब आना है और आप वॉक आउट कर रहे हैं।...**(व्यवधान)**...

श्री लालू प्रसाद : सर, आपके निर्देश का हम लोग पालन करते हैं। लेकिन महोदय, सरकार को जवाब देना पड़ेगा कि अगर लाठी और झंडा लेकर हम आते हैं तो उसको तो बीजेपी ने अपराधी करार दिया है और जो त्रिशूल और तलवार बांट रहे हैं और बाल ठाकरे जी बांट रहे हैं दुर्गावाहिनी को बंदूक, तो इस देश में इन बातों को चलने नहीं दिया जाएगा। इसका भी जवाब देना होगा।...**(व्यवधान)**...

श्री सभापति : अब आप बैठिए। श्री राघवन, आप एक ही मामले तक अपने को सीमित रखें।

SHRI A. VIJAYARAGHAVAN: Sir, it is a very serious issue. In the State of Kerala, nine persons have been killed and many others have been injured in a communally sensitive area of Marad in Calicut district. There was a communal riot last year also at the same place. Five persons had died then. At that time, the State Government had assured that they would take strong measures to avoid any such repetition of communal clashes. But, unfortunately, even after an intelligence report from the State of Tamil Nadu, which had been given to the State of Kerala, on the possibility of such communal incidents. ...*(Interruptions)*...

SHRI VAYALAR RAVI (Kerala) : He is making a statement...*(Interruptions)*. No; no. ...*(Interruptions)*...You can't make a statement without a document. ...*(Interruptions)*...

श्री सभापति : आपने जो लिख कर दिया है उससे ज्यादा नहीं बोलिए।

SHRI A. VIJAYARAGHAVAN: Sir, I have mentioned it here. Here is a report which had been published in the *Pioneer*. ...*(Interruptions)*...

MR. CHAIRMAN: That is enough. (Interruptions) That is enough. You have brought it to the notice of the Government. ...*(Interruptions)*...

SHRI A. VIJAYARAGHAVAN: Sir, the point is, nine persons died in the State. And, it is a matter of concern that the police and the police intelligence failed to anticipate the problem. A Muslim fundamentalist organization, that is, the NDF was behind this attack. Sir, earlier some Ministers of the Kerala Government, MLAs, and I myself had written to the State Home Minister and the Chief Minister to help some of the members of

the NDF from some criminal cases. I had written a letter to the Home Minister, here also. But, now the NDF is behind this terrorist attack. Some of the ruling partners of the UDF Government in Kerala, like the Muslim League, who have an alliance with the NDF...(*Interruptions*)...In view of this, Sir, I would request the Government to take appropriate steps so that such incidents do not occur in future. ...(*Interruptions*)...

MR. CHAIRMAN: I think, that is enough.

SHRI A. VIJAYARAGHAVAN : Sir, some urgent steps should be taken in this regard, to avoid such incidents in future. ...(*Interruptions*)...The Central Government is deputing a Minister there. ...(*Interruptions*)... My humble request is that the State should not be divided on communal lines. ...(*Interruptions*)... Urgent steps should be taken by the Central Government in this regard. ...(*Interruptions*)...

MR. CHAIRMAN: Please sit down. ...(*Interruptions*)...Take your seat. ...(*Interruptions*)...

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL): Sir, the issue raised by the hon. Member, Shri Vijaya Raghavan, is a serious one. The Government of India is aware of that. Therefore, the Minister of State for Home Affairs, Shri I.D. Swami, has gone to Kerala, today. He would be visiting the place, where this incident took place. It has also been scheduled that he would be having discussions not only with officials, but with the Chief Minister also on the very same issue, which the hon. Member has raised. After his return, I will convey the feelings of the hon. Member.

Removal Of Munshi Premchand's novel 'Nirmala' from the syllabus of 12th standard by the Madhyamik Siksha Board

श्री जनेश्वर मिश्र (उत्तर प्रदेश) : धन्यवाद महोदय । मुंशी प्रेमचंद के उपन्यास निर्मला को 12वीं कक्षा के पाठ्यक्रम से हटा दिया गया है और उस की जगह समाज कल्याण बोर्ड की अध्यक्षा मृदुला सिन्हा के उपन्यास "ज्यों मेहंदी के रंग" को माध्यमिक शिक्षा बोर्ड द्वारा पाठ्यक्रम में लगा दिया गया है ।